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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Patent and Trademark Office communication of November 10, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 10 of this paper.